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Mr. Gladstone's performance at Manchester this

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HONARY.—Arrival: January 13, Flora (s.), at 11.45 a.m. from Melbourne. Departure: January 13, Harriet M'Gree.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 8.)

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**THE MAIL.**

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**THIS DAY.**

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.  
 ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.  
 HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 7 p.m.  
 QUEENSLAND, 5.30 p.m.  
 HOBART AND LAUNCESTON (via Adelaide), 4 p.m.  
 HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 11 a.m.  
 HONGKONG, 3 p.m.  
 WELLINGTON, LITTLETON, AND DUNDEE, 3 p.m.  
 RICHMOND RIVER, 3 p.m.  
 HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.  
 MANLYN RIVER, 7 p.m.  
 CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY.**

MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, 11 a.m.  
 WELLINGTON AND SOUTH ISLAND PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, 1 p.m.  
 NORTHERN AFRICA, AND FIVE, 4 p.m.  
 SINGAPORE, 4 p.m.

INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne and thence per OCEANIC COMPANY'S STEAMER ORIENT, 1.30 p.m.  
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the abolition of his office, and to withdraw from other office of equal salary could be offered. Here was an element of computation. The idea at the time was that this provision would probably be brought into force in an emergency; but that was an illusion. Very few of some 400 of these compulsive payments within a couple of years, the contributions ceased; and whilst the money is lost to the account, it is chargeable with their allowances for fifteen, or twenty years before the time. Thus, although the effect of it was to limit the contribution of the Government to the fixed sum of £100,000, the Government was authorised to create a fund against the accumulation of claims for its requirements might dictate. The Government was in fact authorised to enforce the deduction from salaries at the same time to reduce the account.

RICHARD TERCE,  
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**S** S. STAR OF VICTORIA, from LONDON.

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**The Sydney Morning Herald.**

**T U E S D A Y , J A N U A R Y 14, 1890.**

Account to the *New York Herald*, the Imperial  
Parliament will be dissolved after Mr. Goschen's  
budget proposals have been passed.

Tuberculosis epidemic in England is decreasing.

It is reported that the Marquis of Harrington is  
improving in health.

The King of Spain continues to recover.

Turkish troops are in pursuit of a republican  
band that has cut the railway line.

Zahallier, and suggested that his case be brought  
under the consideration of the Colonial Secretary.

Tax Marine Board yesterday opened an inquiry  
into the wreck of the Scotia, on the 26th December  
last.

The meeting of the intercolonial conference  
the subject of a common reading book for the  
Public schools in the different colonies has been  
fixed for the 29th instant.

The cargo of Victoria for 1889 was  
£249,492, of the export £13,486,408.

Since the opening of the New Zealand Exhibi-  
tion 148,912 people have been for admission.

It is reported that the heaviest rainfall for 15  
years fell at Bourke on Friday evening last.

In two days more steady rain fell there than fell during  
the whole of 1868. Rain fall is also reported from  
a large number of inland stations.

The British Consulate in Lisbon was attacked by a mob, who tore down the royal arms and broke  
the windows, demanding the resignation of the  
Minister.

SERENGO GOMER, the Portuguese Minister for  
Foreign Affairs, has resigned.

Tax meetings of the Australian Association for  
the Advancement of Science were concluded at  
Melbourne yesterday. A large number of interest-  
ing papers which had been left over were read, and  
in some instances were warmly discussed.

The Adelaide Marine Court of Inquiry yesterday  
inquired into the wreck of the Holt Hill Steamer  
Paul's Island on November 28. The certificate of  
the captain, George Sutherland, was suspended for

The French Governor who was seized by the

King of Dahomey in West Africa has been released.

It reply to a British ultimatum sent to Portugal requesting her to withdraw her forces on the bank of the river Kainé, she decided to retire under protest, but reserved to herself the rights of the Crown in dealing with the question.

ENGLAND has agreed to involve a conference of the Powers, or to submit the question in dispute to arbitration. The Times thinks that Lord Salisbury's demands are exceedingly moderate.

LORD CAMERON and party arrived sailing at Dusseldorf, M. Z., on Sunday evening.

PROCEEDINGS at the Court of the Admiralty Customhouse, 10th January 1889 were £577,945, and the exports £1,194,000, the total revenue received being £268,184.

The Minister for Colonies has determined to resume the land necessary for the reclamation of Long Cove.

THERE are at present 42 cases of typhoid fever in the wards of the Prince Alfred Hospital.

The Hauls Department has received to communicate with Adelaide, Melbourne, and New Zealand, in order to find out what steps it is proposed to take with the view of preventing the introduction into Australasia of Russian influenza.

THE Hon. John Lord, M.L.C., of Hobart, was killed yesterday by being thrown out of a cab.

It is feared that Port Adelaide will again be the scene of a labour trouble. The present difficulty is between the working-men, the shipowners, and the stevedore companies. The dispute is as to wages and the hours of labour.

The statements in relation to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund, which were published the other day, disclose the fact that the Government has in this matter a difficult and inconvenient problem to dispose of. The cause is to be found in faulty legislation and, in some degree, in improvident administration. But the Ministries and Parliaments mainly concerned in the matter have gone their way and the present Ministry and Parliaments are responsible, not for the muddle, but for the discovery and application of an effective and satisfactory cure.

The Civil Service Act of 1884 was passed at the fog-end of a long and wearisome session, and without a clear understanding of all that it involved

The Minister for Education yesterday opened the additions to the Public school at Ashfield. Room and some of its provisions have been

has been made for about 100 more children.

Mr. CANNETT urged that the object in going to school was not merely to read and write and cypher. Education was imparted for the good of the country. It was not so much individual advancement in certain matters of primary education, but rather that the child was a greater citizen for instruction. He ought to be taught all those things which promoted good citizenship.

THE YABBYE University Orielist Match was won yesterday by Sydney by eight wickets.

At the Metropolitan District Court yesterday Judge Fitzhardinge was congratulated on his appointment by Mr. Hanbury Davis, as senior member of the bar present, and by Mr. Pigott as the senior solicitor.

The steamer, last year, 801 departure of steamers from the Clarence, and 69 sailing vessels, conveying 8109 passengers.

At a conference between the representatives of the Coaltrimmers' Association and the shipping agents of Newcastle yesterday, a promise was given by

those present that they would do 'their best to induce all masters of vessels to employ members of the superannuation allowances and gratuities prescribed by the Act. I

The Merchants Guarantee and Miscellaneous Finance Corporations have declared dividends of 10 per cent.

The Customs duties received yesterday amounted to £7395.

A MEXICAN named Thomas Rhodes met with his death at Robinzaville by being knocked down by a bullet en route.

At meeting in the West Maitland School of Arts on Saturday evening a resolution was carried forming a branch of the Free Trade and Liberal Association for the electoral district of Murrumbidgee.

MR. DAVID BUCHANAN, M.L.C., lectured on protection in the Armidale Town Hall on Saturday night.

The South Australian Parliament meets to-day for the purpose of electing two representatives to the Federal Council.

YERRABALLA's wool sales were well attended.

Competition was brisk, especially for good wools, and quotations if it were found that the full rates could not be maintained—de-

which sold at prices equal to those lately ruling. The oatmeal comprised 4445 bales, the quantity reported as sold publicly and privately being 3700 bales.

According to our London correspondent, the speech Mr. Gladstone delivered at the Manchester Conference have quite satisfied his friends, inas-

much as they show that Home Rule is not the  
be-all and end-all of his political programme but

be all and end of his political program, but that he is prepared to devote time and attention to the study of the various schemes affecting the well-being of the country at large.

**Tax Irish Land Bill** (our correspondent says) he based under the consideration of the various Cabinet Councils which had been held during the last month, and it is understood that this measure is now practically set in the form in which it will be introduced.

be presented to Parliament.

It is pointed out by our correspondent that the increased duty charges in London which have been levied on the goods of the East, affect upon the trade of the port. In consequence of the increased expense and tariff now imposed upon London shipping a large amount of trade has been diverted. Not only are foreign goods prevented from being transhipped into British bottoms in the London docks, but the demand is encouraged of British goods to Hamburg, Rotterdam, and elsewhere, for transshipment into foreign bottoms.

As the longest journey is on the body of the Indian, James, who now lies in the hospital at the Army at Freetown, the jury stated that the demand they made on the result of the evidence was, that they set at Constable Mosley, acting in self-defence, when attempting to arrest him on a charge of snatching, with intent to murder, and that the shooting was justifiable. The jury also recorded their high approbation of the action of Mr.

But this was not all. In the nature of the case, the scheme was placed outside the province of the actuary. The average expectation of life at a given age may be calculated with sufficient accuracy for insurance purposes upon the foundation of the tables of mortality; but who can reduce political action to an average? The Act provided not only that the account should be chargeable with retiring allowances for officers who reached the age of sixty, or became incapacitated for work by reason of infirmity before that age, it made the account chargeable with superannuation allowances to any officer whose services were dispensed with in consequence of

about the streets in enforced idleness, pean nations, and yet to-day we

about these accusations are as bad as bad can be and things generally are as bad as bad can be. Everything is frightfully dark, owing to the heavy duties, food alone being about as cheap as in Sydney. Protection is a regular swindle. Only the moneyed classes, the manufacturers, and the landlords reap the benefit (and that a most unjust benefit) from the tariff. The public have to pay the paper, and wages are cut down, except in very rare instances, to the lowest level of subsistence. It will be a bad day for New South Wales, I think, if ever they get protection there." These statements are a curious commentary upon the asseverations of the protectionists that all is woefully bad in Sydney, and that the place to look for prosperity is Victoria. Employment in Sydney is undoubtedly less brisk than it was before the bad seasons

and societies, for the promotion of the cremation, or, as it is more elegantly termed, the "incineration," of the dead, actively at work in almost all the chief centres of population, both in Europe and the United States. Such a society has even been started in Sydney, and we may expect that the movement will make as rapid progress here as elsewhere. Indeed, for obvious climatic reasons, it should meet with less opposition in Australia than in the colder countries of the old world. The burial difficulty, owing to the vast extent of unoccupied territory, has not yet begun to cause any serious embarrassment in Australia, but as time goes on and our country becomes more and more densely populated, we may find ourselves placed

placed a check upon the prosperity of the colony, but we do not see hundreds of

colony, but we do not see hundreds of people "walking about the streets in enforced idleness." Efforts have been made to get up an "unemployed" demonstration, but they have not been attended with success. The agitators, from what we are told, would have much better material to work upon in Melbourne than in Sydney. But we have no wish to press the matter too far. The fact is that even in communities where a high state of prosperity exists a certain proportion of the population is always without employment. A piece of work is finished and hands are discharged, the men who are dispensed with cannot always obtain fresh engagements as quickly as they would like, and there is thus a floating population on

the look out for something to do. This state  
It is curious, however, to find that in this  
case at least the notions of the West are

of things is particularly applicable to large cities, and in Sydney and Melbourne the agitator has a wide field. The information that we publish with regard to the condition of things in Melbourne is supplied, however, not by an agitator who has by an industrious working man who has tried for three months to obtain employment without meeting with the least encouragement. He may have been more than usually unlucky; but he does not speak merely of his own situation, he describes the position of things in Melbourne generally, and the picture he gives is anything but a bright one. It is quite clear, from what he says, that our artisans would not better themselves by going south, and it is also clear that whatever protection may do for a city, it does not bring it into a condition of overflowing prosperity.

regard incineration as anything more than a dream of scientific enthusiasts. The

The death of Dr. DOLLINGER, announced in our cable of yesterday, closes a chapter of contemporary thought. The late scholar and theologian was one of the makers of the history of the Church in the nineteenth century, and the leader of the most interesting movement in the modern religious life of the Continent. Whether the "Old Catholic" party, as a party, held really a vital religious faith, or expressed merely a phase of the passing thought of the day, is a question that will be better decided after our time; but, so far as it was an existing fact in Central Europe, it is probable that the change of State policy, which will be the inevitable result of the new German Government, will alter the view on the part of the State which it produced, have effectually changed all that. It was as the recognised leader of the "Old Catholic" party that Dr. DOLLINGER achieved his world-wide reputation, rather than by his change in the public tone with regard to this matter, especially noticeable during the past few years, is a sign of the fast-growing conviction that, when the welfare of the living is in question, sanitary considerations should outweigh all others.

Sir HERBY PARKES received a cablegram from Lord Carrington yesterday announcing the arrival of his Excellency by H.M.S. Orlando at Port Chalmers on Monday, after a cheery but rough passage.

The Premier has received a telegram from Perth, Western Australia, stating that the 4th February and Melbourne (as the date and place of the meeting of the Federal Conference) will join the Government of Western Australia, and Sir James Lee-Stearns will represent that colony at the conference. The two gentlemen who are to act as advisers to the department in respect to works which it may be proposed to submit to the Public

the scholarship, his historical researches, or his fine theological learning. He was one of the Works Committee, and their names will be announced in the course of a few days. Hitherto

the department has, in relation to proposed work, had to rely chiefly upon information supplied by persons who are not in the ranks of the officers allowed to be furnished it with data which can be depended upon. One of the appointees is said to be a man of engineering skill, and is to be in person, and in fact, a man of great general in character. The remuneration of each officer will be \$750 a year, with travelling allowances.

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of the papal infallibility "as a Christian, a theologian, an historical student, and a citizen," dates the formation of that interesting development of religious thought with which the Greek Church is so long and so justly associated, and the "Old Catholic" at Munich, in September, 1871, disowned the possibility of a union with the Eastern Greek and Russian Churches, as well as of an understanding with the Protestant and Episcopal communions. Next year, at Cologne, the congress was remarkable for the part taken therein by the English Bishops of Lincoln and Ely, Dean STANLEY, and other church dignitaries; and that held at Constance in the year after brought together divines from England and the United States, and showed the grasp

the movement had on the sympathies of the religious world by assembling

of the religious world by assisting representatives of the most widely different schools of thought. The conference at Bonn in 1874 was presided over by Dr. Dollmann, and here the early beliefs of the Christian Church, as expressed in the first seven General Councils, were regularly proposed as a basis of reunion. But the different views of different minds thus brought, as it were, fortuitously together resulted in no definite cohesion, and the hoped-for union of the Christian Churches outside the rule of the Papacy remained but the dream of students and a few enthusiasts. History distinguishes between the movements that rose and passed away, how-















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